

## WICHITA IS HONORED

President Names Jas. A. Allison Commissioner to Paris,

## MRS. J. V. THOMPSON LOSES

Her Hard Fight for the Place—Appointment Pleases.

A dispatch from Washington, dated yesterday, says: "The president today sent to the senate the name of James Allison of Kansas, to be commissioner to the international exposition at Paris."

Mr. Allison lives in this city. Although he has not as yet received any official notice of his appointment, it is probable that the senate will concur with the president in the appointment of Mr. Allison. There have been many candidates for this place. The one who attracted the most notice was Mrs. J. V. Thompson of Pratt. She went to Washington and had several conferences with the president and other officials. She also received considerable favorable mention by the newspapers, and it was commonly supposed that she would get the place. She is an educated and refined woman of very attractive appearance and of possessing personality, and it is said that she made a very favorable impression at Washington.

Mr. James Allison, the gentleman honored by this appointment, has been a resident of Wichita for many years. He has been identified with many interests here, and was one of the chief promoters of the Garfield University. He had charge of the buildings all the time it stood vacant, and now that it is in the hands of the Friends he still retains his interest in the school and is one of its principal supporters.

Mr. Allison is a well read and a finely educated gentleman and possesses the confidence of his fellow citizens. The universal opinion of the business men of the city is that the president could not have found in Kansas a man better fitted for the position than Mr. Allison. Wichita will certainly have reason to be proud of her representative in official circles at the international exposition.

## SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, sends his winter at Alton, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe fits in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. It weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 25 cents. Sold by G. Gehring, druggist.

## DIED AT RIPE OLD AGE

Mrs. Amanda Fisk Had Nearly Reached Her 87th Year.

Mrs. Amanda Arvilla Fisk, mother of Mrs. Page and Mrs. Tuttle of 217 North Emporia avenue, and grandmother of Miss Edith Fisk, died at the home of her daughters yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock, and in her death Wichita loses another of its earliest settlers and most respected citizens. Mrs. Fisk had reached the ripe old age of 87 years. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 2:30 this afternoon.

Mrs. Fisk was born at Stratford, Orange county, Vermont, April 17, 1813. She was the daughter of Robert Stiles and Captain John Wilks Parker. Her parents removed with their family to Genesee county, New York, when she was 3 years of age. She was united in marriage to Jesse Hartwell Fisk January 23, 1838. She was the mother of seven children, four of whom are now living. These are Harmon J. Fisk, a Wyman F. Fisk, who reside in Columbia county, Wisconsin; Harriet F. Stage and Mrs. Helen M. Tuttle of 217 North Emporia avenue. Mrs. Fisk was one of the first settlers of Sedgewick county, having lived in Wichita since 1852. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal church, and Mrs. Fisk was a woman of remarkable strong character and constitution, and until the last three years was able to attend to business matters and household duties.

**THAT THROBING HEADACHE**

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves, and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by G. Gehring.

**Out to Pratt and Fifty Years.**

To the Editor of the Eagle:

"The deer drank as the light gale blew o'er,  
The twinkling maize fields rustled on the shore,  
And while that spot so lone and wild and fair,  
A look of glad and innocent beauty wore  
And peace was on the earth and in the air,  
The warrior in his pile and bound his captive there."

—BRYANT.

Fifty years! what mighty changes have they wrought over the fair face of sunny Kansas. The huge cottonwoods bordering the banks of the Arkansas only half a century ago scattered their handful of autumn leaves upon the crude wigwam of the redman. Where now their magnificent foliage casts its flickering lights and shadows upon thrifty cities, villages and farms. I was deeply impressed while attending a banquet at the little city of Pratt last Monday evening, held in commemoration of our beloved Lincoln. Here at this prosperous little city of Pratt, at the terminus of a railroad, were gathered together 20 loyal representatives American citizens paying enthusiastic tribute to Abraham Lincoln, "the greatest memory of our world." On a scale of magnificence the equal of any of her sister state, with her own brilliant orators, her cultured and well dressed men and women, to say nothing of the delicacy and re-

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No more grips. Russian or any other kind. That is the verdict of the traveling public who have grown tired after years of experience with grips and grips of bill form and liquid purgatives. To open the bowels naturally, easily, without disagreeable feelings or results, has been the problem before modern science, which has been solved in Cascarets.

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They cure constipation. We want you to believe this, as it is the truth, backed by the guarantee. If Cascarets do not cure any case of constipation, purchase money will be refunded.

Go buy and try Cascarets today. It's what they do, not what we say they do, that proves their merit. All druggists, grocers or for sale by mail for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago; Montreal, Can.; or New York.

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Stimement of the feast spread to tempt our more practical appetite. It seems almost incredible that less than half a century ago the western wind swept over a vast uncultivated wilderness which lay in silence unbroken save by the dismal howl of the coyote, or the shrill cry of the untutored savage.

The tribe of Wichitas, for which our own city is named, has not a single dusky-eyed son or daughter left to tell the tale of this terrible vengeance of the white man upon the red man.

A few venturesome sons of fortune succeeded in making friends with their dark-skinned brother, but at last more had the scalps borne in triumph to bedeck the wigwam.

And thus was the pathway cleared wherein we now revel in the sunshine and prosperity of a state which may in all honesty be entitled the "Peerless." One which holds her own with any state in this glorious union, albeit she gained the "stars and stripes" indeed "through difficulty."

Scarcely a reminder is left of that not far-away supremacy of the savage. An Indian upon our streets is quite as much of a curiosity as he would be in any metropolis of the east. Occasionally some Indian relic is plucked up by a farmer boy and cherished as a treasure. These are rare. And all we have left as a reminder of those days of savagery so few years behind us is an occasional arrow-head or buffalo tooth glistening in the sunshine upon some remote portion of the western prairie.

Only an arrow-head and a buffalo tooth left to tell the story of thousands of years of savagery, swept away by the sturdy hand of civilization in less than half a century.

The hand of God surely pointed the way in which the Caucasian race was to civilize the world. And by the rapidity and perfection with which she is fulfilling her mission, she has demonstrated to a hesitating world her superiority, and all nations bow at her feet.

MRS. T. B. WALL.

**ALMA CHAUTAUQUA**

Program to be Given at Prof. and Mrs. Scott's.

The Alma Chautauqua Circle meets with Prof. and Mrs. Scott Monday, February 13, Mr. Gibson, leader. Program as follows:

"Expansion"—Mrs. Stutz.

"American Letters"—Prof. Scott.

Discussion, "Marble Faun,"—Mrs. Van Zandt.

Roll Call—Some grammatical error or omission unobserved during the week.

Reading from Geo. W. Cable—Miss Hayworth.

Reading from Mark Twain—Miss E. Deatur.

Reading from Mrs. Field—Miss Laura Norris.

Musio—Miss Margaret Saxe.

**ASSEMBLY CHAUTAUQUA.**

The Assembly Chautauqua will meet with Miss Roach Monday, February 13, Mr. Gibson, leader. Program as follows:

Roll Call—Names of favorite book by Hawthorne, and quotation from it.

Quiz on Expansion—Dr. Jones.

Papers on Hawthorne—"Literary Works," Mr. Evans; "Official Life," Dr. Noble; "Home Life, including something of his 'better half,'" Miss Garver.

Poem on Hawthorne by Longfellow—Miss Garver.

Paper on Brook Farm—Miss Allen.

Three Minute Papers—"Emerson," Miss Roach; "Margaret Fuller," Mr. Baker; "Amos Bronson Alcott," Mr. Vincent; "Henry Thoreau," Mr. Platt.

Discussion of Marble Faun—Circle.

Musio—Mrs. Noble.

"Fairy Pudding"—Miss Roach.

Miss Evans, leader.

## CASTORIA.

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**REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.**

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**WARRANTY DEEDS.**

Wm. H. Bradley & Co., to W. R. Tucker, 2 1/2 lot 12, Emporia, Mo., \$1000.00.

Emma A. Rogers to David W. De Vaughn, 33x33, cor. 4th & E. cor. 1st St., 25. Hope 600.

Samuel D. McKibben to L. M. Evans & Co. 2 1/2 lot 14, 400.

Geo. A. Lyon to John A. Rice, 1/2 lot 15, 25. Hope 400.

James M. Jamison to J. H. Robinson, lot 2 and 3, 25. Hope 400.

**QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.**

John D. Quackenbush to Mary L. Shear, lots 17, 18 and 19, Hunter, 400.

Wm. A. De Vaughn to David W. De Vaughn, 1/2 lot 15, 25. Hope 400.

Sarah L. Koons to Hartford Western Land Co., 1/2 lot 14, 25. Hope 400.

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**SHERIFF'S DEED.**

C. W. Simmons, sheriff, to Joe C. Hall, Tr. & 40 c of 1st & 2d cor. 11-12-25. Hope 400.

## BUYS ELEPHANT SKIN

Charles Payne, the Taxidermist Gets a Good One.

WILL STUFF IT FOR MUSEUM

May Take Three Months' Hard Work to Perfect It.

Charles Payne, the well-known taxidermist and animal dealer, has bought a circus elephant hide at Kansas City and will stuff it. The Kansas City World says:

"The carcass of a skinned elephant, in all its nakedness and hugeness, lies in the east bottoms, not far from the Helm Brewery. The animal belonged to C. C. Worrell, manager of a midway circus, who has been in winter quarters here. The elephant died last Saturday from congestion of the lungs, and Mr. Worrell sold the carcass to Charles Payne of Wichita, Kan., for \$100. It was the intention of Mr. Payne to have the big pet stuffed and sell it to a museum. The bones and flesh he expected to dispose of to a fertilizer works."

"Vandals visited the carcass Monday night and sawed off the tusks, and carried them away. The ivory is valuable, and Mr. Payne notified the police of the theft."

Mr. Payne was notified of the death of the elephant, as he is considered the only taxidermist in the western country who can successfully handle the hides of large animals, and his work always gets a ready sale to the eastern museums.

The big buffalo which he killed at the stock yards in this city last winter, created intense interest throughout the country and his hide was sought after by all the leading museums in the country. The buffalo was a monster in size. After it was killed the meat was placed in cold storage and sold at one dollar a pound for many months afterwards. The hide of the animal was stuffed to perfection by Mr. Payne and now that hide looks as much like a buffalo after Uncle Billy Matheson, the old buffalo hunter, plugged it with a bullet as it ever did when running wild on the western prairie. Mr. Payne was two months stuffing it. He afterwards sold it to a museum in the east and it will be sent to the Paris exposition next summer, to be exhibited among the rare and valuable curios from the United States.

Mr. Payne said last night that it might take him a little longer to stuff the elephant's hide and arrange it for exhibition. He thought that it might take him at least three months of hard work, as he will endeavor to outdo all former efforts at the science of taxidermy. He says the elephant was a female and therefore had very short tusks, part of which had already been stolen by thieves, but enough is left to make a respectable likeness of the original beast. It was a mammoth elephant and its death was a great loss to the show people.

## NEW STAMPING MACHINE

Wichita Postoffice Receives Latest Thing Out.

The Wichita postoffice has a new stamping machine at this office. In addition to the regular stamp giving the day and the hour of arrival, the envelopes stamped by it bear an oval within which is the word "received" and the figure "1." This number refers to the number of the machine. In the postoffice in the larger cities, there are a number of these machines, and by this number the clerks can tell by which one a certain letter is stamped.

The new machine at the postoffice is the latest out. The bell in the run in such a manner as to do away with all cog wheels and it is practically noiseless.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

**CYRANO TONIGHT.**

Ferris Comedians presented a magnificent performance of "The Three Musketeers" to a fine audience at the Crawford theatre last night. Not only was the play gorgeously staged but it was finely acted. The presentation of the play last night was a genuine surprise to the large audience, who never before saw a popular price repertoire company in Wichita do anything like it. Many dollar shows that have played in Wichita were not as good. The play was fully as well costumed as Paul Gilmore's Musketeers here earlier in the season, and although an entirely different version and differently constructed, the play gave just as good satisfaction. Ferdinand Graham, as D'Artagnan, made a success. His interpretation of the part is good and he improves as the play progresses. Miss Grace Hayward, who has become very popular with the devotees of the theatre here, did exceedingly fine work as Louise de Ferre, the lady in waiting to the queen, and beloved by D'Artagnan. Sam Mylie, as the drunken Musketeer, was excellent, and Miss Grey delineated the role of the queen in an artistic manner. Her demeanor and bearing in playing the part is fine. Victor mentioning every character it can be truthfully said that the play was handled by a competent cast of people, who are giving Wichita theatre-goers the best acting ever presented by any repertoire company that has ever appeared here. They are good dressers, but the costume of last night's play was something surprising. The beautiful palace scene, a new scene just painted for the Crawford theatre, was used for the first time last night and heightened the magnificence of the production. The specialties were not quite so good as usual last night, but they did count for much, as the audience was intent upon the acting, which was all that could be desired. Tonight this same company will play for the first time in Wichita the new grand play, "Cyrano de Bergerac."

**STUART ROBSON'S NEW COMEDY.**

In the new comedy by Augustus Thomas, Oliver Goldsmith is shown not to be the dumb and fat person that Boswell would make him out in his "Life of Johnson," but, on the contrary, a man of a great deal of humor and sensibility. This is undoubtedly a true picture of the man as he has been revealed by later

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## ROMANCE'S SAD END

Young Millionaire White Loved Little Lucy Bartlett.

POOR BUT SO VERY PRETTY

Elopement; Bliss; Another Woman; Divorce Court.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Journal publishes the following under a Boston date line: Six years ago R. H. White, Jr., the son and namesake of the multi-millionaire Boston merchant, braved his father's displeasure, defied threats of disinheritance and eloped with Lucy Bartlett, a young errand girl employed in his father's great store, because he loved her and because life was nothing to him without her.

Five weeks ago she parted from her husband as a culmination of trouble that has been brewing for a year, and she has asked the Probate Court for separate maintenance. Her petition was filed on January 1 and made returnable on January 18. On that date a continuance was secured to some date not definitely decided upon. The hearing will be sensational. It is expected, for in Mrs. White's petition she alleges her husband to have been guilty of extreme cruelty and abuse, and that he has neglected her and refused to provide suitable maintenance for her. In addition Mrs. White alleges unfaithfulness with divers women whose names are not mentioned.

This in the gist of the wheel of the courts will be ground out the closing chapters of a romance born and developed under the most fertile and promising conditions. The story dates back to 1893, when Lucy Bartlett, a girl of a few years, went into the employ of R. H. White & Co. as errand girl, to aid her two sisters in the support of her widowed mother. She was small and of slender form, and with a particularly sweet childish face, even for her age, with a complexion of pink and white, long golden hair and soft blue eyes. Young White was at this time getting a practical knowledge of his father's business and was acting as superintendent of the store. The little shop girl's duties brought her into constant contact with him, and from the first he was attracted to her. His attentions and kindness were most marked, and finally got so they became a matter of comment about the store, where gossip involving one of their number spreads like wildfire among the employees.

What made these attentions the more noticeable, the more talked of, was the fact that they were the first that Ralph White had ever shown to any of his father's women employees. For the hundreds and hundreds of as beautiful and as brilliant young women as are to be found anywhere in the country, working at the counters of this big establishment he had no eyes. They were to him simply parts of a great business machine, and he regarded them only in the light of their business value. He was regarded as cold, unimpressionable, and devoted to business as his successful father. His only weakness was a hobby for physical culture. To this he devoted all his spare time and interest. By his application he reached such a stage of physical development that he was known in athletic circles as the "Amateur Sandow." In fact at one time an attempt was made to arrange a contest of strength between Sandow and young White, but the scheme fell through. At any time you could talk to Ralph on physical culture or business, and find a ready listener and a quick response, but other topics appeared to have but a passing interest for him. That was until Lucy Bartlett came into his life. Then there was a change. Interest in physical culture took a slump. Ralph no longer had his photographs taken in the gymnasium positions two or three times a week to show the development of some new set of muscles or of the enlargement of the old ones. The nights saw him not so frequently at the "Gym." No, he was spending his evenings in the more genteel pursuit of courtship. Miss Bartlett, to whom Ralph White's attentions were at first very distasteful, came to look upon them in a different light, and it was not long before he was her constant escort from work, and to the various places of amusement she cared to attend. In the Spring of 1894, on any pleasant evening Ralph and Lucy would be found on the steps of her modest South Boston home as happy as could be imagined. Ralph was a "democratic fellow," was soon on chummy terms with the policeman and the neighbors, and used his ponderous strength to do errands to the grocery and provision stores for Lucy and her mother, and was generally agreeable.

Along in April Ralph asked Mrs. Bartlett to permit him to marry Lucy. Mrs. Bartlett was reluctant at first, as she believed that her daughter, just approaching seventeen, was too young. Ralph pleaded so hard and well that Mrs. Bartlett gave her consent on condition that the engagement should be of two years duration. As a married Lucy gave up her position in R. H. White's store and her younger sister who was deep in consumption and who has since died, the girls in the store attributed the leaving to a different cause, and were a romantic story that Lucy had left at the request of Ralph and was to be sent to a boarding school to finish her education. The young couple then used to visit the big establishment together and selected the handsomest fabrics and goods, all of which were charged to Ralph's account. The young lovers sailed on a smooth sea of courtship until the first part of the summer of '96. Word reached the senior White of the love affair of his son. The idea of his son and successor in business marrying one of his former shop girls aroused his anger, particularly as he had other plans for Ralph, and he took such steps as he could to break off the contemplated union. It was this opposition which caused a breaking away from the two years engagement, promise, and on August 30 the couple eloped to New York, where they were married. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frost, Lucy's married sister, and her husband. On their return Mr. and Mrs. White, Jr., went to live with Mrs. Frost, and Ralph went into the silk lining business with his brother-in-law, Harry Frost.

The displeasure of the senior White was intense at hearing of the marriage. He talked of disinheritance, as he had threatened, and wanted no more of Ralph. Through his influence no paper but one in Boston published anything about the marriage, just as, in the present instance, no paper but one has mentioned anything about the suit for separate maintenance.

For a long time the ire of his father could not be appeased. But Ralph was indifferent. He had, he said, the strength and the willingness to fight the world's battle for a living when he had the love of his wife as a stimulus and a spur to his endeavor. Ralph's mother and sisters rather liked the bold spirit of independence Ralph had shown, and saw to it that the young couple were never in danger of want. Between the ladies a warm friendship sprang up, which lasted until the death of Mrs. White. Sir, through the latter's diplomacy the father's forgiveness and blessing were secured and Ralph gave up business and went back to his old position with his father.

Then followed for the young couple years of happiness. Both mingled in society. They had a fine home in one of the suburbs, entertained lavishly, and to outsiders a happier couple never lived. The apple of discord came in the Spring of a year ago, when Ralph's absence from the home nights on trivial and inconsequential excuses first aroused Mrs. White's suspicions. The suspicions were strengthened during the summer, at the New Hampshire summer resort where the Whites were stopping. Here the woman in the case appeared. Ralph's attentions to her were as marked and noticeable as his neglect and indifference to his own wife. The other vacationists had the subject as a common topic, and speculation was stirred up as to what action Mrs. White would take.

The breach started in the Spring had already become wider as the result of the summer's experience and Ralph's absence became more and more frequent, and his explanations more and more unsatisfactory. With each explanation required Mrs. White's temper became more excited, until at last it reached a point where there was Mrs. White alleges, real downright abuse and ill-treatment. The climax came some weeks ago when the summer resort woman is said to have called at the home of the Whites.

Mrs. White went at once to some friends in Roslindale, where she is remaining, and filed soon after the petition for separate maintenance.